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SUBJECT: LIMA BOMBINGS

REF: LIMA 2318

1. WELL-PLACED APRA SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF THREE MOST RECENT BOMBINGS WORK OF SMALL GROUP APRA STUDENTS OPERATING WITHOUT ORDERS FROM PARTY HIERARCHY. VIOLENT YOUNG ELEMENTS WITHIN APRA ORGANIZED INTO SO-CALLED "COMMANDOS" WHOSE MISSION IS EMPHASIZE EXISTENCE OF OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT, CALL ATTENTION TO PUBLIC UNREST, AND DEMONSTRATE POWERLESS OF GOP TO PROVIDE INTERNAL SECURITY.

2. ORIGINAL PLAN, ACCORDING TO APRA SOURCE, WAS BOMB ARGENTINE EMBASSY AND OAS IN PROTEST ARGENTINE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER'S ADDRESS AND ALLEGED "FIDELISTA" CHARACTER OF MANY OTHER OAS SPEECHES; HOWEVER APRA "COMMANDOS" UNABLE OBTAIN EXPLOSIVES UNTIL LAST WEEK.

3. WHEN EXPLOSIVES ACQUIRED, "COMMANDOS," WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM APRA LEADERSHIP, DECIDED BOMB LOCATIONS WHICH WOULD STIMULATE WIDEST POSSIBLE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS COVERAGE, OFFER GOOD
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CHANCE FOR ESCAPE, AND NOT INCRIMINATE APRA.

SOVIET EMBASSY TARGETED BUT THEN EXCLUDED BECAUSE
CHANCES OF CAPTURE, DUE TO LOCAL STREET PATTERN,
DEEMED TOO GREAT.

4. APRA SOURCE DID NOT ATTRIBUTE EARLIER BOMBINGS
OF FRENCH EMBASSY AND LOCAL MAGAZINE "OIGA" TO APRA
"COMMANDOS," BUT ADDED THAT SOME OF MOST VIOLENT
YOUNG APRISTAS ARE DIFFICULT FOR PARTY TO CONTROL.
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